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OF THE

ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

JAMES L. KELLEY,

TREASURER,

M. K. ARMSTRONG,

AND

AUDITOR,

I. T. GORE,

OF THE

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

FOR THE YEAR 1867.

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Adjutant-General's Report.

HEADQUARTERS DAKOTA MILITIA,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
YANKTON, D. T., Dec. 1st, 1867.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, A. J. FAULK,
Gov. Dakota Territory.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to your excellency, this, my first annual report of all matters coming within this department for the year 1867, as required by law, showing the various organizations furnished by the Territory since the commencement of my term of office, and exhibiting the transactions as much in detail as may be necessary for public information.

In response to an unexpected appointment, I entered on the duties of this office on the 14th day of March last.

On the 11th day of the same month, your excellency made a requisition upon the Secretary of War, for one thousand (1000) stand of Smith's carbines, and one hundred thousand (100,000) round of carbine ammunition for the use of this Territory, under the law of Congress, approved, April 7th, 1866, and chargeable to the Territory on account of its quota now due, or to become due, under the act of Congress, approved, April 23d, 1808, for arming and equipping the militia.

On the 15th of the same month, a requisition was made by your honor for four hundred (400) cavalry saddles, four hundred (400) curb bridles, one hundred (100) army revolvers, and ten thousand (10,000) rounds of revolver ammunition, under the law of Congress, approved, April 23d, 1808, and were duly received by me on the 14th and 21st days' of May last.

The arms and other stores, so furnished to the Territory, amount to $38,625,00, from which being deducted $11,083,91, now credited to the Territory, on account of its quota under the law of 1808.

it is now in excess of its quota to the amount of $27,541,09, to be charged against the quota of the Territory to become due under the law of Congress, approved, April 23d, 1808.

In response to your suggestions to the Sixth Annual Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, and to the proclamation of the 13th day of April, 1867, by Hon. S. L. Spink, as acting Governor, calling for the people to organize into companies for home protection against a threatened invasion of the hostile Indians; the following companies were organized as follows, viz:

RANK.	OFFICERS AT ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF RANK.	STRENGTH OF ORGANIZATION.
	Co. "A," Bon Homme Co., 1867.		
Captain,	W. A. Burleigh,	June 15,	52
1st Lieut.,	Nathan W. Daniels,	June 15,	
2d Lieut.,	Geo. W. Owens,	June 15,	52
	Co. "B," Clay County,		
Captain,	Nelson Miner,	June 22,	
1st Lieut.,	Franklin Denison,	June 22,	
2d Lieut.,	John L. Jolley,	June 22,	100
	Co. "C," Yankton County,		
Captain,	Geo. A. McLeod,	June 25,	
1st Lieut.,	A. M. English,	June 25,	
2d Lieut.,	C. B. Wing,	June 25,	90
	Co. "D," Yankton County,		
Captain,	C. W. Batcheller,	July 2,	
1st Lieut.,	H. H. Smith,	July 2,	
2d Lieut.,	C. H. Brured,	July 2,	60
	Co. "E," Todd County,		
Captain,	J. A. Lewis,	July 30,	
1st Lieut.,	Fred W. Edgar,	July 30,	
2d Lieut.,	John Collins,	July 30,	30
	Co. "F," Yankton Coumty,		
Captain,	W. W. Benedict,	July 6,	
1st Lieut.,	C. G. Irish,	July 6,	
2d Lieut.,	W. Leaning,	July 6,	41

RANK.	OFFICERS AT ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF RANK.	STRENGTH OF ORGANIZATION.
	Co. "G," Union County.		
Captain,	Harvey Fairchild,	July 20,	
1st Lieut.,			
2d Lieut.,			85
	Co. "H," Union County.		
Captain,	Thomas C. Watson,	July 20,	
1st Lieut.,	W. H. H. Fate,	July 20,	
2d Lieut.,	H. J. Corykendall,	July 20	80

These companies comprise in the aggregate 538 men, all of which, with the exception of Company "E," have received the necessary amount of arms, ammunition and equipments, according to the strength of the company.

The following officers were also appointed, who, with the Governor comprise the present roster of the Dakota militia, viz:

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
A. J. FAULK.

Adjutant General,
JAMES L. KELLY.

Quartermaster General,
D. M. MILLS—*Brig. Gen.*

Paymaster General,
JOHN L. JOLLEY—*Colonel.*

Aid-de-camp to the Governor,
JOHN LAWRENCE—*Colonel.*

Inventory of arms, ammunition, and horse equipments on hand May, 21st, 1867, the number issued to organized companies, and the number remaining on hand Dec. 1st, 1867.

Smith's Carbines,

Number on hand May 21st, 1867,	1000
Number issued,	525
Number on hand December 1st, 1867,	475

Revolvers,

Number on hand May 21st, 1867,	100
Number issued,	95
Number on hand December 1st, 1867,	5

Carbine ammunition,

Number of rounds on hand May 21st 1867,	100,000
Number issued,	39,000
Number on hand December 1st, 1867,	61,000

Revolver ammunition,

Number of rounds on hand May 21st, 1867,	10,000
Number issued,	8,000
Number on hand December 1st, 1867,	2,000

Horse equipments—cavalry saddles,

Number on hand May 21st, 1867,	400
Number issued,	395
Number on hand December 1st, 1867,	5

Curb bridles,

Number on hand May 21st, 1867,	400
Number issued,	395
Number on hand December 1st, 1867,	5

The arms and amunition remaining on hand, are without a suitable building for their safe keeping, and I most respectfully recommend to your excellency, the propriety of the Legislature appropriating a small annual amount, sufficient to defray the expense of storing the same, or to erect a building for that purpose.

When these arms were received by me in May last, I was at a loss for some time to know where to store them. Through the kindness, however, of Hon. W. A. Burleigh, I was permitted to store the greater portion of then in his ware room, and the balance I was compelled to store in the back room of the executive office, where they are at the present time, without any protection whatever, from Indians, or any person that might see fit to supply themselves for which, I am not responsible.

The arms and ammunition, (twenty-nine tons, including two six pound brass field pieces,) that were shipped from the St. Louis Arsenal by the Government to this Territory, and were received and receipted for by Gov. Jayne, in the month of November, 1862, a portion of which are still in the hands of the disbanded militia throughout the Territory, and can be collected by order at any time.

In the month of December, 1862, a large portion were in store at Yankton and Vermillion, including fifteen boxes of shot and shell, 120 Prussian muskets, and 60,000 rounds of musket ammunition. Since which time, all the ammunition and the greater portion of the arms have been lost or destroyed for want of some suitable place to store them. The two brass field pieces, one at Yankton and one at Vermillion, are standing out exposed to the weather, and unless something is done, by which they can be collected together and stored in some suitable place, they will in a short time be unserviceable.

The muster and descriptive roll of Co. "G," was forwarded to Capt. Fairchild, with instructions from this office, to enter on such names as have enlisted since the roll was made out, and return by mail without delay. But as yet, nothing has been received, consequently I am unable to give the names of his two Lieutenants. With regard to the strength of his company I am not certain, not having received any returns.

Since ihe organization of Co. "B," John L. Jolley, who was elected 2d Lieutenant of said company, has been appointed and commissioned by your excellency, Paymaster General with the rank of Colonel.

The inequality existing in the distribution of the cavalry saddles and navy revolvers, is to be regretted; but the circumstances then

existing, precluded the possibility of a more equal arrangement. The first companies formed were organized, by their own choice, as cavalry, claiming cavalry equipments, to which I readily acceded under the impression, which was commonly entertained at that time, that not more than four or five companies, at most, would organize. In this I was very agreeably disappointed, as, up to the 20th July last, muster and discriptive rolls for eight companies were presented, three of which are without their proportion of these equipments as cavalry companies. This inequality is altogether unavoidable, and must exist, if all prefer to be cavalry, until a new requisition by the Governor enables me to make up the deficiency.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. KELLY,

Adjutant General,

Dakota.

Auditor's Report.

TERRITORIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
YANKTON, D. T., DEC. 4, 1867.

To the Honorable Members of the Council and House Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present this my first Annual Report as Territorial Auditor, showing the amount of claims presented to and audited by this office against the Territory since the first of January 1867, giving also the date, amount, and number of each warrant, to whom issued, for what issued, amount claimed and amount audited.

In submitting this report I respectfully beg leave to recommend to the Legislature the propriety of changing the time for receiving the annual reports of Territorial Auditor and Treasurer, from the 3d day of each session as now provided by law until the last week in December, by which time the reports of these offices would be able to show to the Legislature the condition of the Territorial finances at the close of each year, after all the organized counties shall have reported to the Auditor and Treasurer.

The following is an exhibit of the proceedings of this office from January 1st, 1867, up to the present time:

[SEE NEXT PAGE.]

DATE 1867.	NO.	AMOUNT. $	Cts.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	FOR WHAT ISSUED.	REMARKS.
Jan. 3	A	50	00	I. T. Gore	Services as Territorial Treasurer for the year 1865-66	
" 21	1	14	00	Chas. F. Rossteuscher	For appearing before Legislative committee	Am't claimed $ 16,00
" 29	2	20	00	Jas. S. Foster	Services as Superintendent Pub. Inst.	
" 29	3	7	00	John Thompson	Transportation and charges on books Ter. Library	
Feb. 5	4	2	00	Jas. A. Hand	Blank books for Auditors office	
" 5	5	40	00	L. Case	Services as engrossing and enrolling cl'k for Council	
" 11	6	25	00	Geo. W. Kingsbury	Print'g bl'k Ter. warr'ts and reports Supt. Pub. Inst.	
" 11	7	2	00	M. K Armstrong	Blank book for Treasurers office	
March 13	8	10	40	John Bradford	Bringing Election returns from Union County	
" 14	9	20	00	S. L. Spink	Advanced charges on Law Book	
" 25	10	12	50	I. T. Gore	Salary as Auditor from January 1st, to March 31, 1867	
" 30	11	6	00	N. Edmunds	Services on Board of Education	
" 30	12	6	00	S. L. Spink	" " " " "	
Apr. 3	13	12	50	M. K. Armstrong	Salary as Treasurer from January 1st, to July 1st 1867	
" 10	14	20	00	Geo. Stickney	Furnishing Abs't. of Ent'd. lands throughout Ter.	
June 18	15	44	00	Geo. W. Kingsbury	Printing School Blanks	
July 10	16	12	50	I. T. Gore	Salary as Auditor from April 1st, to July 1st, 1867	
" 10	17	29	25	J. L. Kelley	Cash advanced in handling arms ammunition for Ter	
Aug. 9	18	2	35	John Thompson	Transportation on Books for Territorial Library	
Oct. 1	19	12	50	I. T. Gore	Salary as Auditor from July 1st, to Sept. 30th 1867	
" 1	20	12	50	M. K. Armstrong	" " Treasurer " April 1st, to July 1st, "	
Nov. 18	21	12	50	M. K. Armstrong	" " " " July 1st, to Sept. 30th, "	
		$372,	60			

RECAPITULATION

Amount of claims presented	$ 374,60
" " " audited and warrants issued . .	$ 372,60

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. GORE, *Territorial Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

TERRITORIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,
YANKTON, D. T., DEC. 3, 1867.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present, herewith, my first Annual Report as Territorial Treasurer, showing the receipts and disbursements of this office, and the present condition of the finances of the Territory.

By the provisions of the revenue law of the Territory it is made the duty of the County Treasurer of each organized county to make report to this office, and pay into the Territorial Treasury the proportion of Territorial tax collected and due the Territory from each respective county, on or before the first day of January in each year. The full extent of time allowed not having yet expired, the counties of Todd, Pembina, and Laramie, do not appear in this report, no return having been received from those counties. The counties of Pembina and Laramie organized by the last Legislature, being so new and remote, could hardly be expected to complete the assessment and collection of taxes during the present year. The act of last session creating the county of Pembina, not providing for any officer than one to administer oaths to the county officers appointed in pursuant with said act, and the only person in said county authorized to administer oaths being absent, the county was not fully organized until August, and therefore too late for an assessment and collection of taxes to be reported to this office during the present session of the Legislature. The county of Todd, has been notified by me, and is expected to report by the first of January.

The present report of this office does not include warrants issued prior to the year 1865, all of which, by an act passed in that year, were debarred from payment until such time as the condition of the Treasury would warrant the liquidation of the same by special act

of the Legislature. The amount of said suspended outstanding warrants do not exceed in the aggregate, five hundred dollars, and it remains for the present Legislature to take such action in the matter as to them may seem best.

The following is an exhibit of the Territorial finances since my assuming the duties of this office on the first of January, 1867:

RECEIPTS.

YANKTON COUNTY.

RECEIVED,	Jan'y 28, 1867, of A. G. Fuller, Treasurer of Yankton County . .	$60.00
"	February 25, ...	50.00
"	June 7, ...	44.00
		$154.00

UNION COUNTY.

"	Jan'y 1, of I. T. Gore, former Treasurer, Territorial tax due from Union county	$60.00
"	February 1, of Wm. Searles, Treasurer of Union county . .. .. :	92.50
		$152.50

CLAY COUNTY.

"	Jan'y 5, of Ole Bottolfson, Treasurer of Clay county	$49.82
		$49.82

CHARLES MIX COUNTY.

"	December 3, of the Treasurer of Charles Mix county . : .. .	$20.17
		$20.17

RECEIPTS—Continued.

BON HOMME COUNTY

"	December 3, of Benton Fraley, Treasurer of Bon Homme County .	$10.00

TODD COUNTY.—*Not Reported.*

PEMBINA COUNTY—*Not Reported.*

LARAMIE COUNTY—*Not Reported.*

Total Receipts . . $386.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. OF WAR'NT.	AM'T	DATE OF ISSUE.	DATE OF PAYMENT.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	TO WHOM PAID.	NATURE OF INDEBTEDNESS.
	$					
A	50.00	Jan. 3	Jan. 3	I. T. Gore	I. T. Gore	Services as Territorial Auditor for 1865-66
1	14.00	" 21	" 21	Chas. F. Rossteuscher	Chas. F. Rossteuscher	Services as witness before Legislature
2	20.00	" 29	" 31	Jas. S. Foster	Jas. S. Foster	Services as Superintendent Public Schools
3	7.00	" 29	Feb. 1	John J. Thompson	Bramble & Miner	Transportation and charges on books
4	2.00	Feb. 5	" 5	Jas. A. Hand	Jas. A. Hand	Blank book for Auditors office
5	40.00	" 5	" 6	L. Case	L Case	Services as enrolling and engrossing clerk of council
6	25.00	" 11	" 12	G. W. Kingsbury	G. W. Kingsbury	Printing blank Territorial warrants and school reports
7	2.00	" 11	" 12	M. K. Armstrong	M. K. Armstrong	Blank book for Treasurers office
8	10.40	March 13	April 3	John Bradford	John Bradford	Bringing election returns from Union county
9	20.50	" 14	March 15	S. L. Spink	S. L. Spink	Money advanced to pay charges on books
10	12.50	" 25	" 25	I. T. Gore	Geo H. Hand	First quarters salary as Auditor
11	6.00	" 30	" 30	N. Edmunds	N. Edmunds	Services on Board of Education
12	6.00	" 30	" 30	S L. Spink	S. L. Spink	" " " " "
13	12 50	April 3	April 2	M. K. Armstrong	M. K. Armstrong	First quarters salary as Treasurer
14	20 00	" 10	May 23	Geo. Stickney	Geo. Stickney	Furnishing abstract of taxable lands in the Territory
15	44.00	June 18	June 28	G. W. Kingsbury	G. W. Kingsbury	Printing school blanks
16	12.50	July 10	July 10	I. T. Gore	I. T Gore	Second quarters salary as Auditor
17	29 25	" 10	" 10	J. L. Kelley	J. L. Kelley	Money advanced for transportation of arms &c.
18	2.35	Aug. 9	outstanding	John Thompson	Unpaid	Transportation on books
19	12.50	Oct. 1	Nov. 18	I. T. Gore	Geo. H. Hand	Third quarters salary as Auditor
20	12.50	" 1	" 18	M. K. Armstrong	M. K. Armstrong	Second quarters salary as Treasurer
21	12.50	Nov. 18	outstanding	M. K. Armstrong	Unpaid	Third quarters salary as Treasurer

Total Disbursements $357 75.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts since January 1, 1867 .	$386.49
Total Disbursements	$357.75
Balance in Treasury	$28.74
Amount of outstanding Warrants Nos. 18 and 21	$14.85
Assetts in Treasury above all outstanding indebtedness	$13.89

Respectfully submitted,

M. K. ARMSTRONG,

Territorial Treasurer.